

# Join the Vermont Community of Health Educators 2013 School Year

## What are the benefits of membership?

- Focused series of professional development events
- Peer mentorship
- Stay current on adolescent health matters
- Pedagogical skills-building based on current best practice
- Learn from experts in the field

## What are the objectives of this community?

By the end of the 2013-2014 school year, VCHE participants will have:

- increased their knowledge of and comfort level with teaching a variety of health education concepts
- improved classroom practices through reflection and application of new skills

# By joining, what is the commitment?

- Two-day summer institute held on August 14 and 15, 2013
- 2 face-to-face sessions during the school year October 17, 2013 and March 19, 2014
- Being a peer mentor (you will be paired up with a colleague for joint mentorship)
- Signed Statement of Commitment from principal supporting VCHE membership

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#### Who can participate?

This opportunity is designed for school personnel who are responsible for providing health education in the classroom. You may apply to join VCHE if you:

- are a health educator with a health endorsement, or
- have taken the on-line Health Education Standards and Assessment course offered through the Vermont Higher Education Collaborative, or
- have participated in the Health Education 101 workshops (offered by the Vermont Agency of Education annually since 2010), or
- work under a provisional license for health education

## What can be expected from each session?

- In-person sessions will include some content delivery, some networking, some work time for immediate application
- On-line sessions and networking opportunities will occur via Vermont Education Exchange
- Each member will be paired up with a "peer mentor" for deeper connections, learning and processing opportunities

## When/where will sessions be held?

- All in-person sessions will be held in central Vermont (Montpelier or Randolph).
- Webinars and Vermont Education Exchange opportunities are all on-line

#### What is the cost?

No attendance costs for VCHE members!